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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. SLA1081

First Inventor Jeff S. Vigil

Title ENHANCED TEXT ENTRY SYSTEM FOR  
WIRELESS DEVICES

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Application
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if  
applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
if foreign priority is claimed
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 37 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form  
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Express Mail Certificate

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Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 101      | 710      | 201      | 355      | Utility filing fee     | 710      |
| 106      | 320      | 206      | 160      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107      | 490      | 207      | 245      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108      | 710      | 208      | 355      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114      | 150      | 214      | 75       | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1)

710

### 2. CLAIMS

| Total Claims         | Extra    | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| 40                   | -20** =  | 20 x 18 =      | 360      |
| Ind. Claims          | 3 -3** = | 0 x 80 =       | 0        |
| Multiple Dep. Claims | 0        | 0 x 270 =      | 0        |

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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| 103      | 18       | 203      | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 102      | 80       | 202      | 40       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104      | 270      | 204      | 135      | Multiple dependent claim                                  |
| 109      | 80       | 209      | 40       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110      | 18       | 210      | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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SUBTOTAL (2)

360

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 105      | 130      | 205      | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127      | 50       | 227      | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139      | 130      | 139      | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147      | 2520     | 147      | 2520     | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112      | 920*     | 112      | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113      | 1840*    | 113      | 1840*    | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115      | 110      | 215      | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116      | 390      | 216      | 195      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117      | 890      | 217      | 445      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118      | 1390     | 218      | 695      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128      | 1890     | 228      | 945      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119      | 310      | 219      | 155      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120      | 310      | 220      | 155      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121      | 270      | 221      | 135      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138      | 1510     | 138      | 1510     | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140      | 110      | 240      | 55       | Petition to revive - intentional   |          |
| 141      | 1240     | 241      | 320      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142      | 1240     | 242      | 620      | Utility issue fee  |          |
| 143      | 440      | 243      | 220      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144      | 600      | 244      | 300      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122      | 130      | 122      | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123      | 50       | 123      | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126      | 240      | 126      | 240      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581      | 40       | 581      | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40       |
| 146      | 710      | 246      | 355      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 149      | 710      | 249      | 355      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 179      | 710      | 279      | 355      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169      | 900      | 169      | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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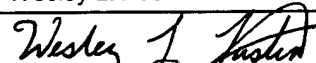
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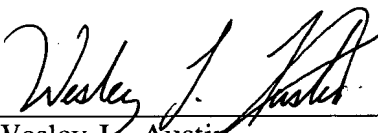
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